IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF MEINZER ET AL. APPLICATION NO:

FILED:

FOR: OIL-FREE PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING CYCLOSPORIN A

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee, enter the following preliminary amendment.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims are on pages 3 and 4. Claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 10, and 11 are the original claims. Claims 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 have been amended to eliminate multiple dependency.

Respectfully submitted,

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